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Our Pleasure Vehicles!

Persons who contemplate the purchase of a pleasure vehicle of any kind, will find a desirable line to select from at my warehouse. We have sold a number of handsome wagons and traps and all have given satisfaction. Of course, we sell almost everything that runs on wheels.

Don't think of buying until you see my line and get my prices.

J. Simms Wilson.

European Letter.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, Aug. 12, 1900.

DEAR WALTER:—As Bacon has written you of our Switzerland tour and Clay mailed you a letter a few days since giving you an account of our trip to the Passion Play, it is my pleasure now to resume the thread of our travels and tell you of our travels down the Rhine. This is a tour I believe that is always looked forward to by Americans with intense interest and pleasure, and so it proved to us. Leaving Meunchen (or as we term it Munich), Wednesday, Aug. 7th, at 1 p. m., we had quite a run to Hiedleberg, the famous German University town. Arrived at 8:40 and after a good night's rest started the next morning to see its principal points of interest, namely, the old Castle and the University buildings. Here, for the first time on our sight-seeing tour, we were compelled to walk around in the rain. The Castle is the oldest and grandest ruin in Germany. Portions of this Castle were destroyed at different times—first by the French in 1690, and last by lightning in 1789. We spent several hours very pleasantly wandering around the beautiful shaded grounds, coming to a spot marked by a slab, where Goethe is said to have meditated and written some of his famous productions. Leaving here we visited the University and there saw in the rooms where students were incarcerated for various infractions of rules. The walls and ceilings are covered with inscriptions of all sorts and kinds, and with gruesome and amusing pictures.

In the afternoon we left for Mayence, by way of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, where we stopped for a short time. It has a population of 250,000 and is the wealthiest and most aristocratic city in Germany. We regretted that we could not spend more time here, but as our plans were arranged ahead, we were compelled to proceed to Mayence, where we spent the night and started on our trip by steamer down the famous Rhine Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The steamer was crowded with Americans and we soon felt very much at home and before the day was gone had made many pleasant acquaintances. We were on an express boat that made only two stops—at Coblenz and Bonn—the principal cities on the way. The former is a beautiful little city of about 40,000 inhabitants on the West bank of the river. Here we saw, facing down the stream, a magnificent statue of Emperor William I, who was the first Emperor after the Franco-Prussian war, and the grandfather of the present Emperor. I do not feel equal to the occasion of giving you a detailed account of a trip on the Rhine, for tourist has no time to look up statistics. The stream *per se* is not attractive, especially not so to us, as we had just completed our tour of the Switzerland lakes, the most beautiful bodies of water in the world. The stream in some places is about the width of the Ohio and to all appearances is very treacherous. What renders it so attractive and gives such intense interest is the beautiful landscape on both sides, dotted with numerous ruins of Castles built on solid rock peaks and dating back many centuries. In their time they must have been works of majesty and beauty. Cologne, or as the Germans know it, Kohn, was reached at 6 p. m.

The next day we visited the Cathedral, the fourth largest in the world, St. Peter's in Rome being the largest, the Milan Cathedral second and St. Paul's (in London) third. It is a very imposing and massive structure and very unique in its architecture.

Friday afternoon we traveled to Brussels, the principal city of Belgium, with a population of half a million. It is one of the most charming cities we have seen, with its many points of interest, namely, its royal palaces, numerous art galleries, parks, hotels, business blocks, &c. The principal, or rather the most universal language spoken is French. We also find pure and unadulterated Dutch, and very little English. Belgium is the richest farming section on the Continent, and we see it at a very attractive time—the harvest season. It is four times smaller than the State of Kentucky, having only about 11,000 square miles, with a total population of 6,000,000. This you see, makes it the most thickly populated country in the world. The King gets thirteen

times the salary of our President.

Saturday morning we joined a Cook's party and drove to the battlefield of Waterloo, about eighteen English miles South of the city. The day was beautiful, reminding me very much of one of our October days, for it was cool enough for overcoats. We were shown the various points of interest by an efficient, typical French guide, who could speak English very well. The old battlefield is now a beautiful farming section and presents a very different appearance from the time (1815) when Napoleon I and Wellington eagerly watched each other's movements through spy glasses. To mark the spot where the great Napoleon "met his Waterloo" the stands a mound of earth 120 feet high, capped by a huge lion statue. The top is reached by an ascent of 126 steps and here you get a bird's eye view of the entire scene of action between these two great Generals, with their 354,000 troops. It is hard for one to realize that this now serene and beautiful farming section was once saturated with man's blood, 103,000 having laid down their lives in this conflict. Sunday we spent in the palaces, art galleries and drives through the parks. Bacon left us at Cologne for Hamburg and expects to meet us again in London. We leave Antwerp Monday night for London, where we spend the week and sail from Southampton for home Saturday, the 18th. We are all in fine health and have many times that could you and Frank have continued with us. Our journey would be complete. With kindest wishes and trusting to be taken safely back to our dear old Kentucky homes, I am yours most sincerely,
FRANK L. LAPSLEY.

OBITUARY.

Mr. L. E. Dorsey, aged seventy-seven, died last Saturday at his home in Missouri. The deceased was an uncle of Mr. James McClure, of this city.

Mr. Isaac Power, aged seventy-three, uncle of Mr. H. A. Power, of this city, died Monday in Flemingsburg. Mr. Power attended the funeral Wednesday.

BESIDES executing high-class photography Whitlock's gallery is making a specialty of enlarging pictures and doing pastel work. Prices will compare with Chicago rates, and patrons are not required to buy frames from the gallery. Call and see the work.

We are prepared to paint buggies, carriages, etc., in first class style, at reasonable prices.
E. J. McKINNEY & SON.

THE FARM AND TRUP.

News For the Farmer, Trader and Stock Raiser.

Monday at Sheepshead Bay Turney Bros.' colt Disenter won a mile race in good time. The added money was \$700.

Brent Bros. have bought eight hundred bushels of wheat from John Marshall, of Millersburg, at seventy cents.

L. Joseph has bought this week from C. E. Armstrong, of Fleming, thirty steers at \$5.10 per cwt., for November delivery.

Monday at Winchester court E. K. Thomas, of North Middletown, bought a bunch of yearlings, weight 600 pounds, at five cents. Thomas H. Clay bought twelve 725-lb. steers at \$4.70, and Lyle Jacoby, of Hutchison, bought twenty-five steers, weight 1125 lbs., at \$4.75 per cwt.

The Shelbyville Fair is having a large attendance this week. One of the leading features is the presence of George Vanderbilt's show herds of Jersey cattle and Berkshire hogs from "Biltmore," North Carolina. They were brought to Kentucky by Reuben Gentry, formerly of Danville, who is employed by Mr. Vanderbilt.

MATTERS MATRIMONIAL.

The Wedding Bells, Announcements, Cupid's Mischief

A Waterloo, N. Y., spinster, at the age of 98, has just married the man of her choice.

F. J. Whittaker, aged eighty-three, and Effie B. Long, aged eighteen, were married at Richmond.

Wm. Welsh, fifty-nine, and Elizabeth Kick, seventeen, were married this week in Cincinnati. Miss Kick's father, Gustave Kick, kicked against the wedding, and kicked his son-in-law. Welsh, the kicked, also kicked Kick, the kicker, and had Kick arrested for kicking. The entire Kick family attended the trial.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

FARM!

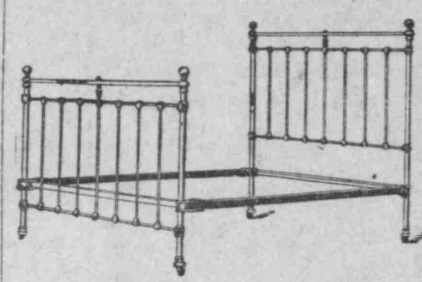
I WILL, ON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1900,

on the premises, sell to the highest bidder, my farm consisting of 290 acres, more or less, on Cummins & Hawkins turnpike road, in Bourbon County, Ky., 6 miles from Paris, one mile from Elizabethtown, a station on the Kentucky Midland Railroad, and 3 miles from Centreville, and known as the Dr. T. C. Collins farm.

Sale will take place at 10 o'clock a. m. TERMS:—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, equal payments, with lien reserved to secure deferred payments, but these terms may be changed by special agreement to suit purchaser. Sale to be by the acre and subject to survey.

MARY E. COLLINS.
For further particulars address N. C. COLLINS, Midway, Ky.



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Prices!

IRON BEDS.

Having purchased a large stock, we will now give you ROCK BOTTOM prices. If you call at our store and look for yourself you will be convinced. Also a nice line of Misses Rockers. They are selling fast. Come and get one. Don't let this Sale slip. This is for ten days only.

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NEW FURNITURE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO HOTEL WINDSOR, PARIS, KY.

GET READY

For the pretty weather which is due here now.

We have anticipated its arrival and secured a line of



Ladies' Low Cut Shoes,

Which are the handsomest to be seen anywhere, and which excel in comfort and durability anything we have ever offered the trade. Many different styles, enough to fit any foot or taste. Call early and get choice in style and fit.
DAVIS, THOMSON & ISGRIG.

Wheat Storage at Low Rates.

Are in the market for 30,000 bushels of extra fine Blue Grass Seed for immediate and August delivery.

Chas. S. Brent & Bro.

Removal Sale!

SHIRT WAISTS.

In preparing to move to my New Store I have decided to sell all my

50c Shirt Waists at 25c.

AND ALL MY

5c. Lawns at 2 1-2c.

You will not soon have so good a chance to secure such good qualities at so low a price as I am offering these Shirt Waists and Lawns. Call early before they are all gone.

Harry Simon.

Cash Dry Goods Store.



FOOT WEAR FOR SUMMER.

The coolest and best Shoe made for Summer wear is the famous

HANAN SHOE.

It is guaranteed to fit the foot perfectly and the Shoe will hold its shape. The Hanan is made on lines that comprise style, beauty, comfort and common sense. Come in and take a look at my large line of these Shoes.

GEO. McWILLIAMS,

AT ALL POINTS

OF OUR STAR SHOES, THE

Queen
Quality

you get the prime requisites of a satisfactory Shoe: Fit, Grace, Style, Durability and Comfort, and you don't pay too much for these at \$3.00.



Buying as we buy and selling as we sell, you will find it difficult to be difficult to do better in footgear anywhere in town.

PARIS CASH SHOE STORE.

COURT HOUSE SQUARE.